

REMARKS

Claims 1-187 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of continuing applications.

Claims 188-195 have been added. These claims are directed to the elected and related species. Support for new claim 188 is found in original claim 1. Support for new claims 189-193 is found in the examples. See, in particular, Examples 44, 58, 61, 63, and 67. New claims 194 and 195 pertain to pharmaceutical compositions and a method of treating Alzheimer's disease, respectively. These claims fully supported by the original specification.

These new claims are not anticipated or rendered obvious by copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/815,960 or the patent reference relied on by the Examiner in the Action, U.S. Patent No. 5,122,523. The references simply do not suggest the subject matter of the claims.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants'

undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if he believes a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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